Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Mar 2021 at 03:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Moderate on Sunday to Tuesday, with uncertainty in timing and extent of rain, and strength of winds on Tuesday. Low for Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 06 Mar 2021: Dry and bright. A chilly start, cloud increasing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

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Weather: A clear cold start with a frost likely in the glens. Then a dry day with cloud gradually increasing. Dry but cloudy in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% in the morning, 70-80% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good with cloud bases expected to be generally above the summits in the morning. Some patchy broken cloud may reduce visibility above 900m at times in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/25 W	18/23 W	19/24 W	17/22 W	17/22 W	21/28 W	18/24 W
900	19/22 SW	16/20 SW	15/20 SW	14/18 W	14/18 SW	18/23 SW	16/21 SW
600	11/14 SW	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	12/16 W	11/17 SW	13/20 SW	12/19 SW
300	4/9 SW	4/12 SW	9/17 SW	8/16 SW	6/15 SW	7/17 SW	6/17 SW
Glen	5/16 SW	6/14 SW	6/14 SW	6/14 W	5/16 SW	6/19 SW	6/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-17	-7/-16	-6/-14	-5/-12	-5/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11
900	-4/-12	-3/-10	-2/-8	-1/-7	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7
600	-2/-7	-1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	0/-4	1/-4	1/-4
300	-5/-8	-1/-3	3/0	4/1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1
Glen	-1/-4	1/-3	5/2	6/3	4/1	3/-0	3/-1
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	400m	600m	600m	500m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Snow fields will be hard and icy.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Mar 2021
Weather: Mostly dry but cloudy through the early hours and early morning. Cloud thickening from mid-morning with outbreaks of rain from late morning, continuing through the afternoon and evening, sleet or wet snow at munro level.

Maximum wind: West 15-20 mph, occasionally gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at dawn, 10% by mid-morning, nil in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good at first, but soon deteriorating to poor in cloud as bases lower to around 600-700m. Falling to a few km in the glens during any heavier outbreaks of rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m, rising to 1200m shortly after dawn

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